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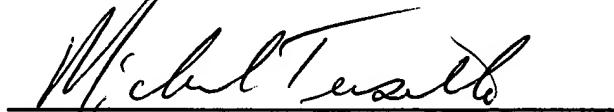
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
 - a small entity. A verified statement:
is attached.
 - was already filed.
 - other than a small entity.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$ 1,390.00 | \$ 695.00 |

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | *20 | = | x \$9 = \$ | x \$18 = \$-0- |
| INDEP. | **3 | = | x \$40 = \$ | x \$80 = \$-0- |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + \$135 = \$ |
| | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |
| | | \$ | | \$-0- |

(c) No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

(d) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEES PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

FEES DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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